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October is National Domestic Violence Month

Take this opportunity to show your clients your commitment to serious social problems, by requesting, from the Stark County Bar Association at (330) 453-0685, the "Breaking the Silence, Journeys of Hope: Guide to Community Outreach," which includes information on representing victims of domestic violence and brochures about clients' rights in domestic violence situations and the need for safety planning. The guide is related to the PBS special, *Breaking the Silence, Journeys of Hope*, which will be airing during the month of October. Check your local listings for the date and time.

A good link on this subject that could be added to your website is the Ohio Domestic Violence Network's site at: <http://www.ohiodvnetwork.org> and it provides links to other related sites.

New Board Policy For Unpaid Services

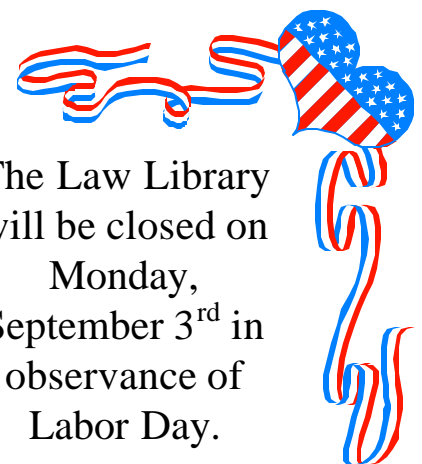
The Board of Trustees of the Stark County Law Library Association has adopted the following policy for members' unpaid service invoices:

- Members will receive a computer-generated reminder of bills incurred.
- If the bill has not been paid within 60 days after it has been incurred, the member will receive a letter from the library's director, requesting payment.
- If the bill has not been paid within 75 days after it has been incurred, the member will receive a letter from the library's secretary/treasurer, requesting payment.
- If the bill has not been paid within 90 days after it has been incurred the member's SCLLA check out and service privileges will be suspended, however the member may still visit the library. The SCLLA will make every effort to work cooperatively with members who are attempting to resolve invoices.


Human Resources and Labor Materials Online

The BNA Labor and Employment Law Library is accessible online at each of the member computers in the law library. Please ask a staff member to enter the password to log you onto the service. It provides access to NLRB decisions, wages and hour cases and other labor and employment related resources.

Also, the CCH Human Resources Management database is now available on two of the member computers. It includes OSHA compliance information, state and federal laws and regulations, explanations of personnel practices, and forms.



The Law Library
will be closed on
Monday,
September 3rd in
observance of
Labor Day.


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"Internet Visitation" Is Okayed

 Reni Gertner reported in the August 6th issue of *Lawyers Weekly USA* the recent approval of a custody arrangement that provides for "Internet

visitation" with video-conferencing and e-mail by a U.S. District Court in Colorado. She further states that "this is apparently the first federal court to endorse the idea, and the language approved here could be used in other cases."²

The article also discusses the key issues involved in such cases which include privacy, protection against non-compliance, and details about equipment and who pays.

Two companion articles included are: "How 'Internet Visitation' Works" and "Sample Language for 'Internet Visitation' Agreement"



Welcome! To Our Newest Members

Donald M. Gallick
Jennifer Schandel Bergert

Have you applied for membership?

Complete a **membership application** at the law library.
Or call, we'll FAX or email you one.
Your **first year** of membership is **free!**

Local Rules Amendments

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Domestic and Juvenile Divisions have amended and renumbered their Local Rules of Practice.

See <<http://www.familycourt.co.stark.oh.us>>. **The rules as amended are now in effect!**

Freshen the Front Page of Your Website

Your client should appreciate links to the information on ABA LawInfo.org, launched August 6 by new ABA President Robert Hirshon, which seeks to "empower consumers to make educated decisions about their legal lives." Content produced by the ABA is available in the following areas: Your Family; Your Home; Your Job; Your Finances; Buying and Selling; Criminal Justice, and Finding a Lawyer.¹ The site is located at: <<http://www.abalawinfo.org/>>



Palm Computing for Legal Professionals: Ten Practical Tips From LLRX.com

Dennis Kennedy's article includes the following tips for lawyers using PDA's.

1. Visit pdaJD.com regularly at <<http://www.pdajd.com/vertical/home.xml>>. It is a site just for lawyers who use PDAs!
2. Get an outliner
3. Use the Scotch tape trick.
4. Replace standard programs aggressively
5. Look for software answers to all your wishes
6. Buy David Pogue's book "Palm Pilot: The Ultimate Guide" 2nd ed.
7. Subscribe to Handheld Computing Magazine's E-mail Newsletter
8. Sync addresses to palm device only
9. Match your style
10. Give up the paper

The article ends with a list of "Useful Palm Computing Resources for the Legal Profession"³

Footnotes

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